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FOR ORIGINAL U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

EXTENSIBLE SOFTWARE-BASED ARCHITECTURE FOR COMMUNICATION AND COOPERATION WITHIN AND BETWEEN COMMUNITIES OF DISTRIBUTED AGENTS AND DISTRIBUTED OBJECTS, the specification of which,

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, CFR § 1.56.

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